

St Edward the Confessor Parish

Established 1978 104 Chatswood Road, DAISY HILL. QLD 4127

Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43

Next Week: Isaiah 25: 6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matt. 22: 1-14

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07th—08th October 2023 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year A/1 The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

The image of the people of God as a vineyard is familiar in the Scriptures. We can rejoice in seeing the Church as the vineyard of the Lord, but we also need to respond to God's gifts and use them well. In Isaiah's 'Song of the Vineyard', God has made the people of Israel his vineyard (First Reading). He lovingly cares for it, but sadly the people fail to respond.

The **Psalm** picks up the same theme. It is an appeal to God to turn again and visit the vine he has planted. The vineyard appears in the **Gospel** too, but here the tenants are reproached. Not only are they not profitable, but they murder the owner's son.

St Paul writes that the peace of God is ours if we can only trust in him (Second Reading). We are to pursue all that is good and pure, and produce the fruit worthy of the Lord. This week, may we be full of thanksgiving for all that we have received, and always turn to the Lord in prayer.

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 33–43 REFLECTION

As I prepare to pray, I consciously take the time to relax my body and quiet my mind. I breathe gently and place myself in God's loving presence. I remain in this stillness for some time. I then read the text slowly, a couple of times. What strikes me in this parable? Perhaps I can ponder on God 's generous care for his vineyard, and his patience with his tenants, despite their actions. In what ways might I have experienced something like this?

The owner leases the vineyard to new tenants. How can I see myself in the role of owner? How is my attitude different from that of the chief priests and elders? I speak to the Lord of my thoughts and feelings about this parable. Maybe I do so in gratitude for God's gifts: those of family and friends, of community, of the wonders of creation . . . What fruits can I myself offer? I end my prayer with a *Glory be* . . .

Courtesy of St Bueno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK





WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently,

Margarita Jabines Desamparados Jabines Florentino Cortez (Arnold Cortez's brother) James Eichperger Chris O'Leary

and those whose anniversaries are in

this month:

Bernard Marrinan Raymond & Delsolie Blacker (Ray Blacker's parents) Peter Copson Joseph Jay Hallorina John Miller Donny McDonald

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Names of sick, recently deceased or Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the entrance of the church.

Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY

For all our Sick parishioners and family members:

Armando Bettiol Erika Mehler Ioane (John) Tolu Margaret Wilson Carlos Guevarra Iakopo Tolu Narelle McCarthy Cheryl Blanco Helen Gainey Emerald Pereira Samayah Habid Cameron Blacker Maria Lourdes Villa Chris Hunt Peter Howard Francesco Buenavista (Annabelle's Havelock's brother) Dan McNamara Angel Mactal Sheree Winchester Ian Littlewood Pauline Allen Jana Bukovska

May you be wrapped up in God's love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ Breathe across your being now." www.lords-prayer-words.com

BAPTISM We welcome into our Christian Community.

Natalia Sarah-Jane Santana

For information regarding Baptism please contact the office on 3299 2000. *Thank you.*

Dates to Remember

PARISH UPDATE 2023

October 13 @ 9:00am Mass—Feast of St Edward the Confessor (Parish & whole School Mass) October 15 @ 9:30am Parish feast day event after 8:30am Mass only. October 21-22 @ All Masses—Catholic Missions November 01 @ 9:00am Mass—All Saints Day November 02 @ 9:00am Mass—All Souls Day—Columbarium Service November 28 @ 6:00pm Mass—Rite of Passage (School Graduation) December 01 @ 11:00am Mass—End of School Year December 03 @ All Masses—1st Sunday of Advent

St Edward the Confessor Feast Day Celebration

Thank you from the Parish Secretary.

I would like to thank Rita Blacker for helping Fr Joseph while I was away on leave. You are always a tremendous help in our office. Parish Secretary.

Safe and Well.

Fr Joseph

Did You Know?

St Edward the Confessor

Armed revolt was avoided when the two men met and settled their differences; among them was the Archbishop of Canterbury, which was resolved when Edward replaced Robert with Stigand, and Robert returned to Normandy. Edward's difficulties continued after Godwin's death in 1053 with Godwin's two sons: Harold who had his eye on the throne since Edward was childless, and Tostig, Earl of Northumbria. Tostig was driven from Northumbria by a revolt in 1065 and



banished to Europe by Edward, who named Harold his successor. After this Edward became more interested in religious affairs and built St. Peter's Abbey at Westminster, the site of the present Abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname "the Confessor". He died in London on January 5, and he was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III.

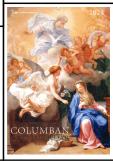
His feast day is October 13.



50th plus Wedding Anniversary Blessing Mass

Last Saturday 3 couples from our parish who celebrated 50 years and over wedding anniversaries this year attended the special blessing Mass held at St Stephen's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The ceremony was quite moving and very special. It was also lovely to see past and present parishioners in attendance to support married couples.

From Left: Pat & Cheryl McCaffery (50th) Ron & Laura Ferrall (53rd) and Jan & Tom McMahon (50th)



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MASS TIMES 09 th —15 th October 2023									
Monday, 09 October	Tuesday, 10 October	Wednesday, 11 October	Thursda 12 Octob	ıy,	Friday, 13 October	Saturday, 14 October	Sunday, 15 October		
9:00am Mass St Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs St John Leonardi, priest	9:00am Mass Seniors Mass— Everyone Welcome	9:00am Mass St John XXIOII, pope 9:30am – 9:30pm Corpus Christi Adoration	NO Mass		9:00am Parish & Whole School Mass— Everyone Welcome St Edward the Confessor	9:00am Mass <i>St Callistus I,</i> pope, martyr 6:00pm Vigil Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Rosary 8:30am Mass Celebration of St Edward the Confessor 6:00pm Mass		
A WORKING "B" I guess by now you have noticed the pile of mulch in the carpark opposite the office. Fr Joseph managed to get it at no cost, but it needs to be spread on the gardens behind St Declan's. Brian Ridder and myself started it however we need a few more hands to help. Date:- Saturday 14 th October 2023 Time:- 7am start " <u>don't forget to Sign in</u> "					On Friday October 13 th the school community will be joining with the Parish to celebrate St Edward's Primary School Confessor Feast. Mass commences at 9:00am on Friday and you are most welcome to join us. Rick Sheehan, Principal. Phone: 3208 0922 God's Word 2024 - is now available at the SVdP				
 Please bring along a wheelbarrow, Rake, Shovel and PPE . Free CUPPA for all helpers at 9-00am while Mass is celebrated. If you wish you may bring your own drinks. Ron Ferrall Mobile: 0447 954 947 				Piety Store for \$20 each The readings are designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. The book is a companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. It includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.					
Senior Group Update Mass with anointing of the sick 10 th October 2023 @ 9:00am Join us for Morning Tea afterwards. Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639				 Daily Reflections brings you: Scripture readings of the day from the Jerusalem Bible Inspiring reflections by eminent Australasian spiritual writers Liturgical information for the day Space to note down important events and personal reflections Produced in the popular flexi-cover format. 					
Next get together will be on 01st November 2023 . It is held on the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30am – 12 noon in the Church meeting room. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat. The Christmas Stall will take place at all the Masses over the week end of 09 th —10 th December 2023. Contact: Noelene Magee Mobile: 0409 261 639				Advent Reflection With Expectant Hearts" is a new 22-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward. This booklet is now available at the SVdP Piety Store for \$10 per copy.					
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Church Ministers' R	losters for ne	xt week	end 14 th —15 th October	2023			
	Saturday @ 6		Sunday @ 8:30am	Sunday @ 6:00pm			
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer		Denise Love	Cheryl McCaffery			
Welcome Team (at entrance) Commentator (from lectern)	Rose George Volunteer		Brian Ridder	Pat McCaffery Volunteer			
Parish Choirs	Couples for Christ		St Cecilia	Familia Choir			
Overhead Projectionist	Volunteer		Tim Trainor	Volunteer			
Communion Minister (Bread & Wine)	Volunteer x 4		Isidore Storey, Shirley D'Mello, Brian Ridder, Samantha French & Volunteer x 3	Sandra Seneviratne Ian Seneviratne & Volunteer x 2			
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Volunteer		Volunteer	Volunteer			
Proclaimers of the Word: 2	Volunteer		Sue Neve	Mattie Sarmiento			
Prayers of the Faithful	Volunteer		Denita Castley	Volunteer			
Altar Servers			Emma Larsen Hazel Gauder				
Hospitality			Laura Ferrall & Noelene Magee's Team				
Creation is NOT yet available. Cotober edition is NOT ye			SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THANKSGIVING DONATIONSThank you so much to all who support our Parish financially.Weekly budget for our parish \$4,000.00 30th September—01st October 2023Envelopes:\$ 649.80 Loose:Loose:\$ 813.45 595.00Direct Deposit:\$ 595.00 240.00Giving App:\$ 88.05 Credit Card:\$ 307.00 Grand Total:\$2,693.30Thank you.Postage Stamps from your mail Your stamps go towards funding for the Girl Guides Association to help children who live in the outback. You will find a collection box in our Parish Office or pass them onto Fr Joseph.Thank you for your continued support.				
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